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## WITNESS FELL FOR STARS

### Mrs. A. J. S. Fish May Not be Able to Attend Court this Morning—In Fish Appeal from Probate Many Witnesses Indicate a Long Trial—Judge Directed Verdict in Suit Against United Workmen.

The Fish appeal from probate was the matter which occupied the attention of the superior court here Wednesday after the suit of Fetherston vs. the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Massachusetts and Connecticut, was finished, the judge having directed the jury to find in favor of the defendant, which they did.

The witnesses and attorneys were on hand for the immediate start in the matter of the appeal and a jury was selected. The case promises to be a long one, the court room being filled with the many witnesses, there being a number of women and several clergymen.

This is an appeal of W. S. and S. Warren Fish of Groton and five others from the probate of the will of Hannah E. Grumley, late of Groton. The first two are brothers of the deceased and the others grandchildren. By the will, which is dated November 5, 1903, Mrs. H. A. Sherman is named as executrix and qualified on May 18, 1909, after Mrs. Grumley's death. By the will her husband is given the use of all her estate, amounting to \$11,000, and a house. It is alleged in the appeal that the will was not subscribed by the deceased and was not attested by the witnesses and not executed according to law. It is claimed that Mrs. Grumley was not of sound mind and memory, incapacitated by her age and the use of drugs, and that Dr. and Mrs. Sherman got control of her affairs and actions, they being her advisers and that she was subject to the influence of others.

Five witnesses were called during the day, although the last did not complete her testimony. There are four lawyers and much of interest in the case.

The first witness called was Judge A. P. Anderson of the Groton probate district, who testified to admitting the will to probate. John S. Fetherston, who is now in the city, testified that he testified to seeing Mrs. Grumley sign the will. They considered her of sound mind. Clyde J. Batty was examined and testified that he was Mrs. Grumley's doctor and that he and Mrs. Sherman were there and Mrs. Grumley was undecided about taking them. Mrs. Fish advised her that it was "easier to keep

## SOLUTION OF PROBLEM OF ABANDONED FARMS.

### Re-establishment of the Sheep Growing Industry Will Make Them Pay.

With sheep raising as the topic of the day, it being declared that Connecticut and New England as a whole offered many opportunities for the business, the midwinter meeting of the Connecticut board of agriculture was resumed at Harmonie hall, New Haven, Wednesday. Prof. R. L. Gribben of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, C. Jones of Vermont and P. H. Stadtmueller of Greenfield, Mass., were the morning speakers, and all sounded an appeal for the re-establishment of the sheep growing industry in Connecticut.

Mr. Jones, who took the place of the Hon. Frank Garrett of Greenfield, Mass., who was unable to appear, declared that the problem of abandoned farms might best be solved in many cases by placing sheep upon them.

"New England is a natural grazing country," he declared, "and hundreds of abandoned farms on all sides may be turned into well paying sheep farms. There is no good reason why our many abandoned farms. Farming is profitable if the farmer keeps abreast with the times. The trouble is that our ancestors have sent the sheep boys to the city and the city has sent the sheep boys to the city. They have acted on a policy of keeping the boy on the farm who isn't good for anything else, but who isn't good for anything else isn't any good as a farmer. The farm boys who have gone to the cities may have made more money, but God knows they would have prospered well and been a great deal happier if they had stuck to the country."

Professor Gribben, in his address, traced the sheep raising from its infancy, showing how it was once a great industry in Connecticut, and pointing out how it might be re-established.

After a noon recess, corn raising was taken up. Prof. J. A. Ford of Amherst and Col. J. B. Walker of Hopkinton, Ky., being the speakers.

In the evening the opportunity for alfalfa growing in Connecticut was the topic of discussion, and Colonel Walker spoke again, also Col. Charles Jarvis of Berlin, the evening's session concluded with an address in dairying in Europe vs. America by Wilson H. Lee.

At Thursday morning's session prizes were awarded in the wool exhibition as follows:

Fine wool—No first prize; second, P. G. Trapp of Rockville.

Medium wool—First prize, H. W. Andrews of Cornwall; second, C. L. Gold of Cornwall.

Combining Wool—First prize, Walter L. Tale of Meriden; second, P. G. Trapp.

Market packages—Divided between Walter Yale and C. L. Gold.

Today's programme is as follows:

8:45 a. m., music; 10 a. m., address, Animal Husbandry, Prof. H. H. Wing, Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y.; 11 a. m., address, The Nitrogen Problem in the Dairy, Prof. William D. Hurd, Amherst, Mass.; recess, 1:45 p. m.; music; 2 p. m., address, Best Methods of Improving the Dairy Cow, by Prof. J. M. Truman, Connecticut Agricultural college, Storrs, Conn.; 3 p. m., address, Every Farmer His Own Corn Breeder, Dr. E. H. Jenkins, agricultural experiment station, New Haven.

### FARMERS' BULLETINS.

Congressman Higgins Will Send These to Persons Asking.

Congressman Edwin W. Higgins of this district would be glad to furnish any persons, upon application to him at Washington, Farmers' Bulletins on those subjects in which they may be interested. These bulletins treat on a great variety of subjects and are of particular interest and value to those who want reliable information on most matters connected with the garden and kindred subjects. They are published under the direction and supervision of the agricultural department and many of them are most interesting and instructive.

Dredging Finished.

Dredge No. 1 of the T. A. Scott company's fleet finished dredging around the wharf at Fort Point for H. P. & A. J. Dawley this week and was towed down the river by the tug Casale.

Noank.—The amount of driftwood that is found on the shores surrounding the village and adjacent islands is sufficient to supply many families with kindling. It comes principally from the local shipyard where pieces are daily thrown overboard.

### FIRST BAPTIST PHILATHEA.

Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers—Mrs. Edward Fowler is President.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Philathea class of the First Baptist church, Mrs. James Leach, was held at the home of Mrs. Louis A. Wheeler Tuesday evening, with a good attendance. After the regular monthly business the election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Edward Fowler; vice president, Mrs. Warren Church; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Park; assistant secretary, Mrs. Robert Champlin; treasurer, Mrs. Benjamin Dibble; teacher, Mrs. James Leach; assistant teacher, Mrs. John Frink; reporter, Miss Nettie Standish. Dainty refreshments were served.

New London.—Women prominently identified with religious work in the First Baptist church recently presented Rev. Charles S. McNally, the pastor, a purse containing \$100. It is understood that the recent illness in the household of Mr. McNally moved the women to raise the money.

Mystic.—The Almar chapter of St. Mark's church has elected the following officers: Mrs. H. N. Wheeler, president; Mrs. Lucy B. Kellogg, secretary; Miss Annie Packer, treasurer.

## TAFTVILLE

### L'Union St. Jean Baptiste Elects Officers—Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Bauer—Concert at Maennorchor.

L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique held its third annual meeting on Monday evening, and the election of officers resulted as follows: Past president, J. Omer Teller; president, M. Labrecque; vice president, Henry Dufresne; treasurer, Napoleon Parent; secretary, Simon Picard; financier, Edward Adams; chaplain, Rev. Philip Massicotte; physician, Dr. Louis I. Pratte; conductors, Chrysostome Darnell, 22 Gauthier and Adolphe Larosie; sick visiting committee, Bertram Chertier, Frank Cadorette, Edward Wolard; auditors, Philias Dion, R. C. Dion, J. O. Teller. The installation will be held the first Thursday in January in St. Louis hall, and invitations to be present and assist have been written to J. A. Caron of Providence, secretary of the grand council, and J. B. Paulhus of Willimantic.

The condition of the society is stated to be prosperous, and shows a steady increase since its founding two years ago. There was increase of about fifteen members last year, bringing the membership up to about thirty. There is over \$1400 in the treasury for the sickness fund, besides the regular insurance. The quarters of the society are to be transferred to St. Louis hall, beginning in January.

## OBITUARY.

### Mrs. Elizabeth Bauer.

After an illness of two years, Mrs. Elizabeth Bauer, widow of John Bauer, passed away at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Krauss, in Lisbon.

Mrs. Bauer was born in Bavaria, Germany, her maiden name being Elizabeth Ploss. She became the wife of John Bauer 45 years ago, and the last 28 years of her life had been passed in this country. They lived first in Baltic for a short time, moving to Taftville where they made their home in this village more than 20 years. Mrs. Bauer died about three years ago, and since this Mrs. Bauer has lived in Lisbon.

Seven children were born to Mrs. Bauer, four of whom are living, one son, Erhardt Bauer and three daughters, Margaret, wife of Henry Hedler of Taftville, Katherine, wife of Charles Hofer, and Annie, wife of Martin Krauss of Lisbon. There are eleven grandchildren living with two dead. She was a member of the German Lutheran church in Norwich and her influence in the community was ever for good. She leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

### Concert at Maennorchor.

The first concert of the winter and the first to be given under the new musical director of the club, Professor of Taftville, was held at Maennorchor hall Sunday afternoon by a chorus of about thirty voices. The programme was heard by a large audience and was well received with the singing, which reflected credit alike on the new professor and the singers. Duets by August Heinrich and John Seidel, by Adolph Heinrich and Frank Freitenbach and a solo by John Seidel were enjoyed. It is hoped that other concerts may be given later.

## TAFTVILLE WON AGAIN

### Third Company Easily Defeated—Olympias Lose to Mighty Five.

Taftville won out by a 16-1-1 to 0 score from the basketball five representing the Third company, A. C. in Park hall, Wednesday evening, before a crowd of 200, who had come to see a fight from start to finish, but were disappointed in the walkover. The Mighty Five were allowed to score. Manager Brutto brought up only three players and the other two were picked out from the spectators present. At the end of the game the Mighty Five team outdid itself in foolish moves, even at one time playing the ball for its own goal. Manager Benoit's team showed up well, as in its first game a week ago, and appears to be a winning bunch.

The shining plays of the evening were seen in the preliminary game between the Mighty Five and the Olympias, in which the former won out after a good fast struggle. The lineup: Taftville—Desjardins rf, Caron cf, Enslin c, J. Fontaine, E. Fontaine lf, V. Fontaine lb, Fontaine rg.

Third company—Waldron lf, McSheffery rf, Rankin c, Brutto rg, Greenwood lg.

Field goal—Desjardins 5, Caron 5, J. Fontaine 2, N. Fontaine 4, Free ty, J. Fontaine. Referee, Joseph Waring. Time and score keeper, J. B. Benoit.

Olympias—Parsons lf, White rf, Murphy and Rydholm c, Pilling rg, Caron lg.

Mighty Five—Donovan rf, Tuttle lf, Swan c, Clah lg, Rankin rg.

Score, Mighty Five 12, Olympias 4. Referee, William Aberg.

### Local Mention.

E. William Yarrington was a visitor in Willimantic Wednesday.

The rain of Tuesday made a slight addition to the water in the Taftville reservoir, which is now at a very low point, so low that several families on the upper part of the hill are unable to obtain any reservoir water and other houses in the pressure is not enough to give a good supply. The people have been advised not to drink the water. At the reservoir a large part of the basin, which is ordinarily covered with water, is now exposed, and the level of the water is fully six feet below the uppermost supply pipe in the middle of the dam.

Will Have to Show Them.

Dr. Cook has a case of nervous prostration, but the National Geographic society may decide not to believe it unless better proof than he has yet furnished is presented.—Chicago Record Herald.

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## YANTIC HAPPENINGS.

### Miss Mary Derrick's Death—Quarantine Raised at Fargo Home.

Miss Mary Derrick died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles N. Congdon, Monday evening, after an illness of over a year. She was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann Vere Derrick, and was born in Stonehouse, England. For many years Miss Derrick was companion to the late Mrs. George R. Croyer, and for the past year has resided with her sister, by whom she is survived. She leaves also a half sister, Mrs. E. Sherman of Putnam.

News Notes.

Mrs. Frank Green of Norwich was calling on local friends Monday.

The quarantine has been removed from the home of Mr. Fargo. All in his family have recovered from diphtheria.

John Hanna has moved his family from Sunnyside to James B. Chapman's house at Bean Hill.

Herbert Simpson, clerk in Manning's store, has been confined to his home on Meeting House Hill by illness this week.

Quiller-Couch, author of "True Tilda," was recently presenting certificates to the members of an ambulance class at Fowey, England. "Years ago," he said, "an old Cornish fisherman at a similar class was asked how he would treat the apparently drowned 'Well,' he replied, 'the first thing we always did was to empty the man's pockets!'"

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